THE BURLINGTON ALMANACK FOR The Year of Our LORD 1776.

BEING BISSEXTILE OR LEAP-YEAR.

And the 16th Year of His Majesty's Reign, after the 25th of October 1775.

Fitted to the latitude of forty degrees, and a meridian of near five Hours west from London; *but may, without sensible error, serve all the* NORTHERN COLONIES.

CONTAINING,

The motions of the Sun and Moon; the true places and aspects of the planets; the rising and setting of the sun; the rising, setting and southing of the moon.

ALSO,

The lunations, conjunctions, eclipses, rising, setting and southing of the planets; length of days; judgment of the weather; festivals, and other remarkable days; high water at Burlington; Quakers general meetings; fairs; courts; roads, &c. Together with very useful tables, chronological observations, and a variety of instructive and entertaining MATTER both in Prose and Verse.

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	At Six per Cent.									At Seven per Cent.								
	1 Mon.			6 Mon.			12 Mon.			1 Mon.			6 Mon.			12 Mon.		
	s.	d.	q.	s.	d.	q.	s.	d.	q.	s.	d.	q.	s.	d.	q.	s.	d.	q.
Shillings. 5	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	3	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	4	
10	0	0	2	0	3	2	0	7	0	0	0	3	0	4	2	0	8	
15	0	0	3	0	5	1	0	10	3	0	1	0	0	6	0	1	0	
Pounds. 1	0	1	0	0	7	0	1	2	1	0	1	1	0	8	1	1	4	
2	0	2	1	1	2	1	2	4	2	0	2	3	1	4	3	2	9	
3	0	3	2	1	9	2	3	7	0	0	4	0	2	1	0	4	2	
4	0	4	3	2	4	3	4	9	2	0	5	2	2	9	2	5	7	
5	0	6	0	3	0	0	6	0	0	0	7	0	3	6	0	7	0	
6	0	7	0	3	7	0	7	2	1	0	8	1	4	2	1	8	4	
7	0	8	1	4	2	1	8	4	3	0	9	0	4	10	3	9	9	
8	0	9	2	4	9	2	9	7	0	0	11	0	5	7	0	11	2	
9	0	10	3	5	4	3	10	9	0	1	0	2	6	3	2	12	7	
	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
Tens of Pounds. 10	0	1	0	0	6	0	0	12	0	0	1	2	0	7	0	0	14	
20	0	2	0	0	12	0	1	4	0	0	2	4	0	14	0	1	8	
30	0	3	0	0	18	0	1	16	0	0	3	6	1	1	0	2	2	
40	0	4	0	1	4	0	2	8	0	0	4	8	1	8	0	2	16	
50	0	5	0	1	10	0	3	0	0	0	5	10	1	15	0	3	10	
60	0	6	0	1	16	0	3	12	0	0	7	0	2	2	0	4	4	
70	0	7	0	2	2	0	4	4	0	0	8	2	2	9	0	4	18	
80	0	8	0	2	8	0	4	16	0	0	9	4	2	16	0	5	12	
90	0	9	0	2	14	0	5	8	0	0	10	6	3	3	0	6	6	
100	0	10	0	3	0	0	6	0	0	0	11	8	3	10	0	7	0	

Explanation of the above Table. Find the Principal in the first Column, and against it is the Interest due for one, six or twelve Months, as the Titles express.

EXPLANATION of the CALENDAR PAGES.

THE first Column shews the Day of the Month; second Week Days; third Festivals and Judgment of the Weather, &c. fourth Sun's Rising; fifth Sun's Setting; sixth Moon's Place; seventh Aspects, &c. The first on the Right Hand Page shews the Day of the Month; second Moon's Rising and Setting; third Moon's Southing; and fourth High Water at Burlington.

The ANATOMY of Man's Body, as governed by the TWELVE CONSTELLATIONS.

♈ The Head and Face

♊ Arms

♉ Neck

♋ Heart

♌ breast

♎ Reins

♍ bowel

♐ thighs

♑ secret

♒ Legs

♓ Knees

♋ The Feet

To know where the Sign is,

First find the Day of the Month, and againſt the Day you have the Sign or Place of the Moon in the ſixth Column. Then finding the Sign here, it ſhews the Part of the Body it governs.

The Names and Characters of the Seven Planets.

☉ Sol, ♄ Saturn, ♃ Jupiter, ♂ Mars, ♀ Venus, ☿ Mercury, ☽ Luna, ☊ Dragon's Head and ☋ Tail.

The Five Aſpects,

☌ Conjunction ☍ Oppoſition, ✶ Sextile.
△ Trine, □ Quartile,

Common Notes for the Year 1776.

Golden Number,	10	Epact,	9
Dominical Letter	G F	Cycle of the Sun,	21

On HAPPINESS.

THE midnight Moon ſerenely ſmiles
O'er Nature's ſoft repoſe;
No low'ring Clouds obſcure the Skies,
Nor ruffling Tempeſt blows.
Now every Paſſion ſinks to Reſt,
The throbbing Heart lies ſtill;
And varying Schemes of Life no more,
Diſtract the labouring Will. In

M	W	Remar. days, &c.	☉ri.	☉ſe.	☽ pl.	Aſpects, &c.
1	2	CIRCUMCISION.	7 24	4 36	♉ 23	*Speak no more*
2	3		7 24	4 36	6	7*s ſou. 8, 40
3	4	*High*	7 23	4 37	♊ 19	☽ with ♃
4	5	*and*	7 23	4 37	♋ 2	*to a Stranger*
5	6		7 23	4 37	14	*than thou*
6	7	EPIPHANY.	7 22	4 38	26	*wouldſt have*
7	G	1 Sun. p. Epiph.	7 22	4 38	♌ 8	*publickly*
8	2	*weather;*	7 21	4 39	20	*known.*
9	3	Days inc. 8 min.	7 21	4 39	♍ 2	*Perform vir-*
10	4		7 20	4 40	13	*tuous Actions*
11	5	*cloudy and*	7 19	4 41	25	7*'s ſou. 8, 0
12	6	*very like for*	7 18	4 42	♎ 7	*though thou art*
13	7	*rain or*	7 17	4 43	20	☽ with ♄
14	G	2 Sun. p. Epiph.	7 16	4 44	♍ 2	*aſſured they*
15	2	*ſnow;*	7 16	4 44	15	*ſhall never*
16	3	Days 9 h. 30 mi.	7 15	4 45	28	*come to the*
17	4		7 14	4 46	♐ 11	☽ with ♀
18	5	Q. Char. bi. d. ke.	7 13	4 47	25	*World's Eye.*
19	6	*cloudy dull*	7 12	4 48	♑ 10	*Refuſe not*
20	7	☉ eclipſed inviſ.	7 12	4 48	25	☽ with ☿
21	G	3 Sun. p. Epiph.	7 11	4 49	♒ 10	*to hear the Ad-*
22	2	*weather;*	7 10	4 50	25	*vice even of a*
23	3		7 9	4 51	♓ 10	*Servant or a*
24	4	Days inc. 34 min.	7 8	4 52	25	*poor Man, tho'*
25	5	Conv. of St. Paul.	7 7	4 53	♈ 9	*thou followeſt*
26	6	*moderate,*	7 6	4 54	23	△ ♄ ♂
27	7	*but ſoon*	7 5	4 55	♉ 7	△ ♃ ☿
28	G	4 Sun. p. Epiph.	7 4	4 56	20	*it not.*
29	2	*comes rain;*	7 3	4 57	♊ 3	*Make not a*
30	3	K. Charl. I. beh.	7 2	4 58	16	*Jeſt of Truth.*
31	4	*like for ſnow;*	7 1	4 59	28	

JAN. 1776. beg. on *Mon.* hath xxxi Days.

	D.	H.	
Full ●	5	3	aft.
Last Q.	13	7	aft.
New ☽	20	10	aft.
First Q.	27	1	aft.

☊ { 1 ♌ 17 / 11 17 Deg. / 21 16 }

Planets Places.

D	☉		♄	♃	♂	♀	☿		
	♑		♎	♊	♒	♏	♐	☽'sl.	
1	10	59	21	14	2	24	29	S.	5
7	17	6	21	13	7	♐ 1	♑ 9		1
13	23	13	21	12	11	7	18	N.	4
19	29	20	21	12	16	13	28		3
25	♒ 5	25	21	12	21	10	♒ 8	S.	4

D	☽ r. s.		☽ sou.		T
1	Morn		9	2	1
2	4	4	9	49	1
3	5	4	10	37	2
4	6	0	11	27	3
5	Moon		Morn.		3
6	rises		12	18	4
7	6	39	1	6	5
8	7	34	1	52	6
9	8	29	2	36	6
10	9	26	3	20	7
11	10	20	4	3	8
12	11	18	4	46	8
13	Morn.		5	29	9
14	12	16	6	12	10
15	1	15	6	58	11
16	2	17	7	46	11
17	3	20	8	38	12
18	4	24	9	32	1
19	5	26	10	30	2
20	Moon		11	29	3
21	sets		after.		4
22	7	0	1	30	5
23	8	13	2	30	6
24	9	26	3	25	7
25	10	33	4	16	8
26	11	38	5	6	9
27	Morn.		5	56	10
28	12	42	6	46	10
29	1	46	7	36	11
30	2	47	8	26	12
31	3	45	9	15	1

OBSERVATIONS *on the raising and dressing of* HEMP; *communicated to the* AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, *by* Edward Antil, *Esquire.*

HEMP is one of the most profitable productions the earth furnishes in northern climates; as it employs a great number of poor people in a very advantageous manner, if its manufacture be carried on properly: It may also furnish a ready remittance to the mother country, and become a reciprocal advantage to both; and therefore it becomes worthy of the serious attention of the different legislatures of the northern colonies, of every trading man, and of every man, who truly loves his country.

But as the people of America do not appear, from their present management, to be acquainted with the best and most profitable method of cultivating and managing this valuable plant, I beg leave to inform them of some things that may be of advantage to them.

Whoever would raise Hemp properly and to advantage, should set aside two pieces of ground, of such dimensions each, as he shall be able to cultivate every year, and sow the one whilst he is manuring and preparing the other for the succeeding year's crop; the higher and drier the ground

In Silence hush'd, to Reason's Voice,
Attends each mental Power;
Come dear Amanda and enjoy
Reflection's favourite Hour;
Come, while this peaceful Scene invites,
Let's search this ample round;
Where shall the lovely fleeting Form
Of Happiness be found?

Does

M	W	Remar. days, &c.	☉ ri.	☉ set	☽ pl.	Aspects, &c.
1	5		7 0	5 0	♒ 11	△ ♄ ☿
2	6	Purifi. V. Mary.	6 59	5 1	23	*Count like a*
3	7	*Cloudy and*	6 58	5 2	♌ 5	Sirius sou. 9, 22
4	G	Septuagesima Sun.	6 56	5 4	17	*Few, but pay*
5	2	*perhaps*	6 55	5 5	28	Sirius set 2, 20
6	3	*rain;*	6 54	5 6	♍ 10	7*'s set 1, 33
7	4		6 53	5 7	22	☌ ♂ ☿
8	5	*moderate for*	6 52	5 8	♎ 4	*like a good*
9	6	*the season;*	6 51	5 9	16	☽ with ♄
10	7		6 50	5 10	28	△ ☉ ♄
11	G	Sexagesima.	6 48	5 12	♍ 10	*Christian.*
12	2	*cold and*	6 47	5 13	23	Spi. ♍ ri. 10, 0
13	3	*windy;*	6 46	5 14	♐ 6	□ ♄ ☿
14	4	Valentine.	6 45	5 15	20	*Keep not a*
15	5		6 43	5 17	♑ 4	Sirius sou. 8, 38
16	6	*now expect*	6 42	5 18	18	☽ with ♀
17	7	*falling wea-*	6 41	5 19	♒ 3	*Servant out of*
18	G	Shrove Sunday.	6 40	5 20	18	*Kindness, but*
19	2	*ther;*	6 38	5 22	♓ 3	☽ with ♂
20	3	Shrove Tuesday.	6 37	5 23	18	☽ with ☿
21	4	Ash Wednesday.	6 36	5 24	♈ 3	□ ♄ ♀
22	5		6 35	5 25	18	□ ♃ ♂
23	6	*very likely*	6 33	5 27	♉ 2	*to do thy Busi-*
24	7	St. Matthias.	6 32	5 28	16	*ness.*
25	G	1 Sun. in Lent.	6 31	5 29	♊ 0	
26	2	*for rain*	6 30	5 30	13	☽ with ♃
27	3	Day 11 h. 4 m.	6 28	5 32	25	*Let thy Vices*
28	4		6 27	5 33	♋ 8	*die before thee.*
29	5	*or snow.*	6 26	5 34	20	

Venus is Morning Star until the 10th Day of August, then Evening Star to the End of the Year.

FEB. 1776. beg on *Thurs.* hath xxix Days.

	D.	H.	
Full ●	4	9	mor.
Last Q.	12	1	aft.
New ☽	19	9	mor.
First Q.	26	2	mor.

☊			
	1 ♌	16	
	11	15	Deg.
	21	15	

Planets Places.

D	☉		♄	♃	♂	♀	☿	
	♒		♎	♊	♒	♐	♒	☽'sl.
1	12	31	21	12	26	28	20	S. 3
7	18	36	21	12	♓ 1	♑ 5	♓ 1	N. 3
13	24	40	21	12	6	12	11	5
19	♓ 0	43	21	12	11	19	19	S. 2
25	6	44	21	12	15	27	22	5

D	☽ ri.s.		☽ sou.		T
1	4	40	10	8	2
2	5	33	10	55	3
3	Moon		11	41	3
4	rises		Morn.		4
5	6	13	12	26	5
6	7	9	1	11	5
7	8	6	1	55	6
8	9	2	2	37	6
9	9	58	3	19	7
10	10	57	4	2	8
11	11	57	4	46	8
12	Morn.		5	32	9
13	12	58	6	23	10
14	2	1	7	14	11
15	3	5	8	10	12
16	4	9	9	10	1
17	5	9	10	11	2
18	6	4	11	11	3
19	Moon		after.		4
20	sets		1	8	5
21	8	8	2	3	6
22	9	18	2	56	7
23	10	29	3	49	7
24	11	36	4	41	8
25	Morn.		5	31	9
26	12	39	6	22	10
27	1	40	7	13	11
28	2	38	8	4	12
29	3	30	8	54	1

the better, provided it be well dunged and made strong and mellow; the ground should not be too sloping, lest the good soil be washed away with hard rains; if it droops toward the south, so that it may have the full influence of the sun, it will be an advantage; low, rich, warm, dry grounds will also produce good hemp; but wet land, though never so rich, will by no means do. The ground being prepared and made very mellow; I now come to that part which must be particularly and exactly attended to, since the success of the crop greatly depends upon it. Sometime in May, the ground being moist and in a vegetating state, but by no means wet, it must be well ploughed, the furrows close and even, the soil lying light and mellow; it must be sowed very even with two bushels of seed upon one acre; a man with an iron tooth harrow follows the sower, and harrows in the seed with two horses without any balks, for the less the ground be trampled the better; if harrowing one way be not sufficient to cover the seed, though it would be best if that could be done, it must be cross harrowed. The ground being moist as I said before, but by no means wet so as to clod, which would ruin the crop, the seed will all start and come up together,

Does it amidſt the Frolick Mirth
Of gay Aſſemblies dwell?
Or hide beneath the ſolemn Gloom
That ſhades the Hermit's Cell?
How oft the laughing Brow of Joy
A ſick'ning Heart conceals;
And through the Cloiſter's deep Receſs,
Invading Sorrow ſteals.

In

M	W	Remar. days, &c.	☉ri.	☉ſet	☽ pl.	Aſpects, &c.
1	6	St. David.	6 25	5 35	♌ 2	☌ ♂ ☿
2	7	*Turbulent*	6 23	5 37	14	Sirius ſe. 12, 42
3	F	2 Sunday in Lent.	6 22	5 38	25	*When thou*
4	2	Days 11 h. 16m.	6 21	5 39	♍ 7	7*s ſet 11, 53
5	3	*weather;*	6 19	5 41	19	*wouldeſt praiſe*
6	4		6 18	5 42	♎ 1	☌ ☉ ☿
7	5	*rain or*	6 17	5 43	13	Arct. ſou. 2, 55
8	6	*ſnow;*	6 15	5 45	25	□ ♃ ☿
9	7		6 14	5 46	♏ 7	*a Friend, do it*
10	F	3 Sunday in Lent.	6 13	5 47	20	*before all the*
11	2	*ſtormy*	6 11	5 49	♐ 2	△ ♃ ♀
12	3	*dirty wea-*	6 10	5 50	15	7*s ſet 11, 23
13	4	*ther;*	6 9	5 51	29	*World; but if*
14	5		6 7	5 53	♑ 12	Sirius ſe. 11, 55
15	6	Days inc. 2h. 36m.	6 6	5 54	27	△ ♄ ♀
16	7		6 5	5 55	♒ 11	☽ with ♀
17	F	4 Sunday in Lent.	6 3	5 57	26	*thou reproveſt*
18	2	*windy;*	6 2	5 58	♓ 11	☽ with ☿
19	3	☉ enters ♈	6 0	6 0	26	☿ Stationary.
20	4	Day & Night equ.	5 59	6 1	♈ 11	*him, do it in a*
21	5		5 58	6 2	26	*Corner.*
22	6	*wind with*	5 57	6 3	♉ 11	Lyra riſes 9, 36
23	7	*flying clouds;*	5 55	6 5	25	*Loſe nothing*
24	F	5 Sunday in Lent.	5 54	6 6	♊ 8	☽ with ♃
25	2	Annunci. V. Mary.	5 52	6 8	21	*for want of*
26	3		5 51	6 9	♋ 4	*aſking.*
27	4	Days 12 h. 18 m.	5 50	6 10	16	B's eye ſe. 10, 52
28	5		5 48	6 12	28	*Sell not Virtue*
29	6	*growing*	5 47	6 13	♌ 10	*to purchaſe*
30	7		5 45	6 15	22	Sirius ſets 11, 0
31	F	*weather.*	5 44	6 16	♍ 4	*Wealth.*

MAR. 1776. beg. on *Fri.* hath xxxi Days.

	D.	H.	
Full ●	5	5	mo.
Last Q.	12	11	aft.
New ☽	19	5	aft.
First Q.	26	8	aft.

☊ { 1 ♌ 14 / 11 14 Deg. / 21 13 }

Planets Places.

D	☉		♄	♃	♂	♀	☿		
	♓		♎	♊	♓	♒	♓	☽'s	l.
1	11	45	20	13	19	2	20	S.	1
7	17	45	20	13	24	9	14	N.	4
13	23	44	20	14	28	16	9		3
19	29	41	19	[illegible]	♈3	23	8	S.	3
25	♈5	58	19	15	8	♓0	9		4

D	☽ ri.s.		☽ sou.		T
1	4	24	9	43	1
2	4	57	10	28	2
3	5	32	11	13	3
4	6	9	11	55	4
5	Moon		Morn.		4
6	rises		12	38	5
7	8	2	1	21	5
8	9	1	2	4	6
9	10	1	2	47	7
10	11	2	3	32	7
11	Morn.		4	22	8
12	12	2	5	12	9
13	1	3	6	6	10
14	2	2	7	3	11
15	2	58	8	0	12
16	3	49	9	0	1
17	4	36	9	58	2
18	5	20	10	57	3
19	Moon		11	52	4
20	sets		after.		4
21	8	19	1	42	5
22	9	29	2	34	6
23	10	36	3	27	7
24	11	38	4	20	8
25	Morn.		5	13	9
26	12	38	6	6	10
27	1	32	6	56	11
28	2	20	7	46	11
29	3	3	8	32	12
30	3	41	9	18	1
31	4	15	10	1	2

ther, which is a sure sign of a good crop, and nothing after that, but too much wet, will hurt it; for Hemp thus come up bids defiance to weeds and grass of every kind; its growth is so quick and it so effectually shades the ground, that nothing below can rise or shew its head, and it so preserves all the moisture below, that the hotter and dryer the weather the faster it grows. Whereas if the seed be sown, when the ground is dry, the seed that lies deepest where the moisture is, will come up first, and these will shade and starve those that come after, by which means the first comers will be too large, and the last will be much too small, so that the crop will be greatly damaged every way: So much depends upon this one circumstance of sowing the seed when the ground is moist and fit to receive it. The crop thus rightly managed will stand as thick as very good wheat, and be from four to six feet high, according to the strength of the ground; and the stems will not be thicker than a good wheat straw; by this means the Hemp will be the finer, it will yield the greater quantity, and it may be plucked from the ground like flax, which will be a very great saving: But if it be sowed thin, that is one bushel to an acre, which is the common practice, it grows large, the Hemp is harsh and coarse, and then it must be cut with hooks, which

occasions

In vain through Beauty, Fortune, Wit,
The Fugitive we trace!
It dwells not in the faithless Smile,
That brightens Clodio's Face.
Howe'er our varying Notions rove,
All yet agree in one,
To place its Being in some State,
At Distance from our own.

O blind

M	W	Remar. Days, &c.	☉ri.	☉se.	☽ pl.	Aspects, &c.
1	2	*Cloudy and*	5 43	6 17	♍ 16	*Let some few*
2	3	*perhaps rain*;	5 42	6 18	28	7*'s set 10, 0
3	4		5 40	6 20	♎ 10	☌ ☉ ♂
4	5		5 39	6 21	22	Sirius se. 10,42
5	6	Good Friday.	5 38	6 22	♏ 4	*Friends and*
6	7	*cloudy*	5 37	6 23	17	*Books, a cheer-*
7	F	Easter Sunday.	5 35	6 25	29	☍ ☉ ♄
8	2	*dull wea-*	5 34	6 26	♐ 12	☍ ♂ ♄
9	3	*ther*;	5 33	6 27	26	*ful Heart and*
10	4	Days 12 h. 56 m	5 32	6 28	♑ 9	△ ♄ ♃
11	5	*fine growing*	5 30	6 30	23	*innocent Con-*
12	6	*weather*;	5 29	6 31	♒ 6	7*s set 9, 31
13	7		5 28	6 32	20	*science, be thy*
14	F	1 Sun. p. Easter.	5 26	6 34	♓ 5	*constant Com-*
15	2		5 25	6 35	20	*panions.*
16	3	*wind with*	5 24	6 36	♈ 5	Arct. so. 12,26
17	4	*rain and*	5 23	6 37	9	*Speak not ill*
18	5	*thunder*;	5 22	6 38	♉ 4	Proc. sets 12, 0
19	6	☉ enters ♉	5 20	6 40	19	*of thy Neigh-*
20	7	Days 13 h. 22. m	5 19	6 41	♊ 3	*bour, lest thou*
21	F	2 Sun. p. Easter.	5 18	6 42	16	*hear that*
22	2		5 17	6 43	♋ 0	*which will not*
23	3	St. George.	5 16	6 44	12	*fail to trou-*
24	4	*like for*	5 15	6 45	25	☍ ♄ ☿
25	5	St. Mark.	5 13	6 47	♌ 7	*ble thee.*
26	6	*rain*;	5 12	6 48	19	*Rather suffer*
27	7		5 11	6 49	♍ 1	*Wrong than do*
28	F	3 Sun. p. Easter.	5 10	6 50	12	*it.*
29	2	*pleasant for*	5 8	6 52	24	
30	3	*the Season.*	5 7	6 53	♎ 6	7*'s set 8, 20

	D.	H.	
Full	☽	3	10 aft.
Laſt	Q.	11	at noon.
New	☽	18	3 mo.
Firſt	Q.	25	10 mo.

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Planets Places.

D	☉	♄	♃	♂	♀	☿	☽'s l.
	♈	♎	♊	♈	♓	♓	
1	12 31	18	16	12	9	15	N. 3
7	18 25	18	17	17	16	21	5
13	24 18	17	18	22	23	29	S. 1
19	♉ 0 9	17	19	27	♈ 8	♈ 8	5
25	6 0	17	21	♉ 1		18	0

D	☽ r. f.	☽ ſou.	T
1	4 44	10 46	2
2	5 14	11 28	3
3	Moon	Morn.	3
4	riſes	12 11	4
5	8 1	12 55	5
6	9 2	1 40	5
7	10 4	2 28	6
8	11 4	3 18	7
9	Morn.	4 10	8
10	12 3	5 4	9
11	12 58	5 59	10
12	1 52	6 57	11
13	2 40	7 54	11
14	3 21	8 48	12
15	4 1	9 45	1
16	4 38	10 39	2
17	5 12	11 32	3
18	Moon	after.	5
19	ſets	1 22	4
20	9 30	2 16	6
21	10 32	3 10	7
22	11 30	4 4	8
23	Morn.	4 56	9
24	12 22	5 47	9
25	1 8	6 34	10
26	1 47	7 20	11
27	2 20	8 5	12
28	2 53	8 49	12
29	3 24	9 31	1
30	3 51	10 13	2

occaſions great waſte, for four or five inches juſt above ground is left by way of ſtubble, which contains the beſt and heavieſt part of the Hemp.

When the Hemp has got its growth, and is fit to be plucked, which you will know by the under leaves of the carle, or he Hemp, turning yellow and falling off, the ſooner it is pulled the better: It muſt then be bound up with ſtraw bands, in ſingle band ſheaves, rather ſmall than large, and each ſheaf muſt be bound in two places; and the ſooner it is carried to the water to rot the better: Water rotted Hemp, if it be rightly manag-ed, is every way better than that which is rotted on the ground; there is leſs waſte in it, when it comes to be dreſſed; it looks brighter and fairer to the eye; it is eſteemed to be ſtronger and more durable, and it always fetches a better price; beſides it is much ſooner done, and it is rotted more even and alike, and with greater certainty and exactneſs. Many people in America are acquainted with the method of rotting Hemp in water, but as ma-ny more are not yet acquainted with it, I ſhall for their information ſet down the method of doing it. Hemp may be rotted in ſtagnated or ſtanding water, ſuch as ponds, pools, or broad deep ditches, and in ſuch water it is generally four or five days and nights

O blind to each indulgent Gift
Of Power, supremely wise,
Who fancy Happiness in ought
That Providence denies.
Vain is alike the Joy we seek,
And vain what we possess,
Unless harmonious Reason tunes
The Passions into Peace.

To

M	W	Remar. days, &c.	☉ ri.	☉ set	☽ pl.	Aspects, &c.
1	4	St. Phil. & James	5 6	6 54	♎ 18	*We are too apt*
2	5	*Warm and*	5 5	6 55	♏ 1	Arct. so. 11, 25
3	6	*pleasant;*	5 3	6 57	13	Spi. ♏ so. 10, 32
4	7		5 2	6 58	26	*to look on Repu-*
5	F	4 Sun. p. Easter.	5 1	6 59	♐ 9	*tation as Virtue*
6	2		5 0	7 0	22	*itself, and think*
7	3	*dry*	4 59	7 1	♑ 5	☌ ♂ ☿
8	4	*weather;*	4 58	7 2	19	Lyra sou. 3. 26
9	5		4 57	7 3	♒ 3	*when that is*
10	6	Days 14 h. 8 m.	4 56	7 4	17	*lost we have no-*
11	7		4 56	7 4	♓ 1	*thing farther to*
12	F	Rogation Sunday.	4 55	7 5	15	*care for.*
13	2	*cloudy and*	4 54	7 6	♈ 0	*Let Eternity*
14	3	*like for rain;*	4 53	7 7	14	☌ ☉ ☿ superior
15	4		4 52	7 8	29	*be much in thy*
16	5	Ascension Day.	4 51	7 9	♉ 13	*thoughts, and*
17	6	*fine growing*	4 50	7 10	27	*then the fading*
18	7	*weather;*	4 49	7 11	♊ 11	Orion sets 8, 22
19	F	6 Sun. p. Easter.	4 48	7 12	25	*Vanities of this*
20	2		4 47	7 13	♋ 8	*World will have*
21	3	*cloudy and like*	4 46	7 14	20	*little Esteem*
22	4	*for rain,*	4 45	7 15	♌ 3	Procion se. 9, 48
23	5	*then clear*	4 44	7 16	15	*with thee.*
24	6	Day 14 h. 32 m.	4 44	7 16	27	*It ought to be*
25	7	*and pleasant;*	4 43	7 17	♍ 9	*thy care above*
26	F	Whitsunday.	4 42	7 18	21	*all things here*
27	2		4 42	7 18	♎ 2	*below, to make*
28	3	*cloudy, and*	4 41	7 19	14	*thy Life truly*
29	4	*some rain;*	4 41	7 19	27	☌ ♃ ☿
30	5	*then*	4 40	7 20	♏ 9	Arct. sou. 9, 34
31	6	*clear.*	4 40	7 20	12	*pleasant.*

	D.	H.	
Full ●	3	1	aft.
Laſt Q.	10	6	aft.
New ☽	17	0	aft.
Firſt Q	25	4	mo.

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Planets Places.

D	☉	♄	♃	♂	♀	☿	☽'s la.
	♉	♑	♊	♉	♈	♈	
1	11 48	16	23	6	15	29	N. 5
7	17 37	16	24	10	22	♉ 9	3
13	23 24	15	25	15	29	24	S. 4
19	29 10	15	26	19	♉ 7	♊ 7	4
25	♊ 4 56	15	27	23	14	20	N. 2

D	☽ r. ſ.	☽ ſou.	T
1	4 19	10 57	3
2	4 48	11 42	3
3	Moon	Morn.	4
4	riſes.	12 29	4
5	9 2	1 18	5
6	10 2	2 10	6
7	11 0	3 4	7
8	11 54	4 0	8
9	Morn.	4 57	9
10	12 41	5 53	9
11	1 26	6 48	10
12	2 5	7 41	11
13	2 41	8 34	12
14	3 15	9 26	1
15	3 48	10 17	2
16	4 24	11 10	3
17	Moon	after	4
18	ſets.	12 59	5
19	9 20	1 53	5
20	10 15	2 48	6
21	11 0	3 40	7
22	11 46	4 29	8
23	Morn	5 16	9
24	12 23	6 1	10
25	12 54	6 45	10
26	1 25	7 27	11
27	1 53	8 9	12
28	2 21	8 52	1
29	2 49	9 35	1
30	3 19	10 22	2
31	3 51	11 10	3

a rotting, and ſometimes longer, according to the heat or coolneſs of the weather; it may alſo be rotted in running water as in a brook or river; and in ſuch water three or four days and nights are ſufficient, according to the weather; to know whether the Hemp be rotted enough in either caſe, take a middling handful, out of the middle row, and try with both your hands to ſnap it aſſunder, if it breaks eaſy it is rotted enough, but if it yet appears pretty ſtrong, it is not, and muſt lie longer, till it breaks with eaſe, and then it muſt be taken out and dried as ſoon as poſſible; in handling the ſheaves, take hold of the bands, and ſet them up an end againſt a fence, if one be near, or lay them down upon the graſs, for the water to drain off, and then unbind them carefully, open and ſpread them to dry thoroughly; then bind them up again and houſe them in a dry tight place: the reaſon of handling the hemp in this careful manner is, that when it is well rotted, whilſt it is wet the lint comes off with the leaſt touch, therefore if it be handled roughly, or if while it is wet it be thrown into a cart and carried to a diſtance to be unbound and dried, it would be greatly hurt, and the owner would receive great damage by it, but when it is dry, it is handled with ſafety.

JUNE. The SIXTH MONTH

To temperate Bounds, to few Desires
Is Happiness confin'd,
And deaf to Folly's Noise attends
The Musick of the Mind.

ODE *to* SPRING.

HAIL, genial Goddess, blooming Spring!
Thy blest return, O let me sing,
And aid my languid Lays:
Let me not sink in Sloth supine, While

M	W	Remar. days, &c.	☉ri.	☉set	☽ pl.	Aspects, &c.
1	7	*Temperate*	4 39	7 21	♐ 5	*When thou ar*
2	F	Trinity Sunday.	4 39	7 21	19	*entrusted wit*
3	2	*weather, and*	4 38	7 22	♑ 2	*a secret, re*
4	3	K. GEO. III born.	4 38	7 22	16	△ ☉ ♄
5	4	*suitable to*	4 38	7 22	♒ 0	*giously keep i*
6	5	Days 14 h. 46 m.	4 37	7 23	14	*but take as se*
7	6	*the season;*	4 37	7 23	28	*trusts of tha*
8	7		4 37	7 23	♓ 12	Arct. so. 8, 5
9	F	1 Sun. p. Trinity.	4 36	7 24	26	*nature as tho*
10	2	Prs. Amelia born.	4 36	7 24	♈ 10	*canst.*
11	3	St. Barnabas.	4 36	7 24	24	□ ♄ ☿
12	4		4 36	7 24	♉ 9	*Never affir*
13	5	*clouds and*	4 36	7 24	22	♂ ♂ ♀
14	6	*foggy Morn-*	4 35	7 25	♊ 6	Spi. ♍ sets 1,
15	7	*ings,*	4 35	7 25	20	*any thing*
16	F	2 Sun. p. Trinity.	4 35	7 25	♋ 3	*others positio*
17	2	*followed by*	4 35	7 25	16	*ly, but wha*
18	3	*hot sun;*	4 35	7 25	28	*thou art ver*
19	4		4 35	7 25	♌ 11	△ ♄ ♀
20	5	Longest Day.	4 35	7 25	23	*well assured*
21	6	*thunder show-*	4 35	7 25	♍ 5	*thyself, else*
22	7	*ers in many*	4 35	7 25	17	*thou art not*
23	F	3 Sun. p. Trinity.	4 35	7 25	28	*safe.*
24	2	St. John Baptist.	4 35	7 25	♎ 10	☌ ☉ ♃
25	3	*places, then*	4 35	7 25	22	△ ♄ ♂
26	4	*clear and cool*	4 35	7 25	♍ 5	Reg. se. 10,
27	5	*for the season;*	4 35	7 25	17	*Never grat*
28	6		4 36	7 24	♐ 0	*or promise*
29	7	St. Peter.	4 36	7 24	14	*much in a jo*
30	F	4 Sun. p. Trinity.	4 36	7 24	27	*hour.*

	D.	H.
Full ●	2	1 mor.
Laſt Q	8	11 aft.
New ☽	15	11 aft.
Firſt Q.	23	9 aft.

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Planets Places.

D	☉	♄	♃	♂	♀	☿	☽'s l.
	♊	♎	♊	♉	♉	♋	
1	11 39	15	28	28	21	2	N. 5
7	17 23	15	29	♊2	♊0	11	S. 0
13	23 6	15	♌	7	7	18	5
19	28 50	15	2	11	14	23	N. 0
25	♌4 33	15	4	15	22	25	5

D	☽ ri. ſ.	☽ ſou.
1	Moon	Morn.
2	riſes	12 1
3	8 52	12 56
4	9 48	1 52
5	10 39	2 49
6	11 24	3 46
7	Morn.	4 42
8	12 3	5 36
9	12 39	6 28
10	1 13	7 19
11	1 46	8 8
12	2 20	8 59
13	2 56	9 51
14	3 33	10 43
15	Moon	11 37
16	ſets	after
17	8 52	1 24
18	9 37	2 15
19	10 16	3 4
20	10 52	3 50
21	11 22	4 35
22	11 50	5 17
23	Morn.	5 59
24	12 17	6 41
25	12 45	7 24
26	1 12	8 8
27	1 42	8 54
28	2 15	9 44
29	2 55	10 38
30	3 41	11 36

If the Hemp be rotted in a brook or running water, the ſheaves muſt be laid acroſs the ſtream, for if they be laid down lengthways with the ſtream, the current of the water will waſh away the lint and ruin the Hemp. It muſt be laid down heads and points, two, four or ſix thick, according to the depth of the water and the quantity of Hemp; if the bottom of the river be ſand, gravel or mud, three good ſtrong ſtakes muſt be driven down at each end, above and below, and three long ſtrong poles muſt be laid on the Hemp and faſtened well to the ſtakes, in ſuch manner as to force down the Hemp under water, where it remains till it be rotted enough: though if a muddy ſtream could be avoided it would be beſt, becauſe it is apt to foul and ſtain the Hemp. If the bottom of the ſtream be rocky or ſtony, ſo that ſtakes cannot be drove down to ſecure the Hemp under water and from floating away, then a rough wall muſt be made at the lower end of the Hemp, and along the ſide, to keep it in, and ſtrong poles or rails muſt be laid upon the top of the Hemp and pretty heavy ſtones upon them ſo as to ſink the Hemp under water, where it muſt lie till it be rotted enough.

What Hemp is intended for ſeed, ſhould be ſowed on a piece of ground by

JULY. The SEVENTH MONTH.

While all Creation at thy Shrine,
Its annual Tribute pays.
Eſcap'd from Winter's freezing Power
Each Bloſſom greets thee, and each Flower;
And, foremoſt of the Train,
By Nature (artleſs Handmaid!) dreſt,
The Snowdrop comes in lily'd veſt,
Prophetick of thy Reign.

The

M	W	Remar. days, &c.	☉ri.	☉ſe.	☽ pl.	Aſpects, &c.
1	2	*Rain and wind.*	4 36	7 24	♍ 11	*Be not aſ-*
2	3	Viſitati. V. Mary.	4 36	7 24	26	*fronted at*
3	4	*then cooler,*	4 37	7 23	♒ 10	*jeſt. If on*
4	5	Days 14 h. 46 m.	4 37	7 23	25	*throw never ſ*
5	6	*followed by hot*	4 37	7 23	♓ 9	*much ſalt a*
6	7	*ſultry weather;*	4 38	7 22	23	□ ☉ ♄
7	F	5 Sun. p. Trinity.	4 38	7 22	♈ 7	*thee, thou wilt*
8	2	*thunder-guſts*	4 39	7 21	21	Cor ♌ ſets 9, 28
9	3	*in various*	4 39	7 21	♉ 5	*receive no*
10	4	Days dec. 10 mi.	4 40	7 20	19	*harm, unleſs*
11	5	*parts;*	4 40	7 20	♊ 3	☌ ☉ ☿ inferior
12	6		4 41	7 19	16	Spi. ♍ ſe. 11, 11
13	7	*wind with flying*	4 42	7 18	29	☽ with ♂
14	F	6 Sun. p. Trinity.	4 42	7 18	♋ 12	□ ♄ ♀
15	2	*clouds, with*	4 43	7 17	24	*thou art rav*
16	3	*cool air,*	4 44	7 16	♌ 7	B's eye ri. 1, 42
17	4	*then hot and*	4 44	7 16	19	*and ulcerous.*
18	5	Days 14 h. 30 m.	4 45	7 15	♍ 1	*Petition no*
19	6		4 46	7 14	13	*for a long*
20	7	*ſultry, with*	4 46	7 14	25	*life, but for*
21	F	7 Sun. p. Trinity.	4 47	7 13	♎ 7	*a good and*
22	2	☉ enters ♌	4 48	7 12	18	☽ with ♄
23	3	*rain and*	4 49	7 11	♍ 0	*happy one,*
24	4	*lightning in*	4 50	7 10	12	*for length of*
25	5	St. James.	4 50	7 10	25	□ ♄ ☿
26	6	*ſome places.*	4 51	7 9	♐ 8	Arct. ſe. 12, 55
27	7		4 52	7 8	22	*days oft-times*
28	F	8 Sun. p. Trinity.	4 53	7 7	♑ 5	*prolongs the*
29	2		4 54	7 6	19	*evil, and aug-*
30	3	Day decr. 41 min.	4 55	7 5	♒ 4	*ments the*
31	4		4 56	7 4	19	*grief.*

	D.	H.	
ull ●	1	10	mo.
aſt Q.	8	4	mo.
ew ☽	15	10	mo.
rſt Q.	23	2	aft.
ull ●	30	7	aft.

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Planets Places.

D	☉	♄	♃	♂	♀	☿	☽'s la.
	♋	♌	♋	♊	♊	♋	
1	10 16	15	5	19	29	25	N. 2
7	15 59	15	7	23	♋7	23	S. 4
13	21 43	15	8	27	14	19	3
19	27 26	15	10	♋1	21	16	N. 3
25	♌3 10	16	11	5	29	16	5

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Moon	Morn.	3
riſes	12 33	4
9 16	1 31	5
9 58	2 29	6
10 36	3 25	7
11 11	4 19	8
11 44	5 11	9
Morn.	6 1	10
12 17	6 52	10
12 51	7 42	11
1 27	8 32	12
2 7	9 24	1
2 52	10 18	2
3 42	11 11	3
Moon	after.	4
ſets	12 52	5
8 46	1 40	5
9 18	2 25	6
9 47	3 8	7
10 15	3 51	8
10 43	4 33	8
11 11	5 15	9
11 39	5 58	10
Morn.	6 43	10
12 9	7 30	11
12 45	8 21	12
1 27	9 16	1
2 16	10 14	2
3 12	11 13	3
Moon	Morn.	4
riſes	12 12	4

by itſelf, which muſt be made very rich and ſtrong; it muſt be ſowed in ridges ſix feet wide, and the ſeed muſt be of the largeſt and beſt ſort and ſown very thin, at the rate of a peck upon an acre, or rather ſix quarts: for the thinner it is ſown the more it branches, and the more ſeed it bears; it ſhould be ſown ſometime the middle of April, and then the ſeed will not be ripe, till ſometime after the other Hemp is done with. If you have no convenient place to ſow your ſeed Hemp by itſelf; then ſow a border of ſix feet wide along the north and weſt ſides of your Hemp field; the reaſon of ſowing your ſeed Hemp in ſuch narrow ridges or borders is that, when the carle or he Hemp is ripe, and has ſhed its farina on the ſimble or female Hemp, by which the ſeed is impregnated, and the leaves of the carle Hemp fall off and the ſtem grows yellow, you may eaſily ſtep in along the ſides and pull up the carle Hemp without hurting the female, which now begins to branch out, and looks of a deep green colour and very flouriſhing, and when the ſeeds begin to ripen, which is known by their falling out of their ſockets, you may all along both ſides bend down the plants and ſhake out the ſeed upon a cloth laid on the ground, for as they ripen they ſcatter upon being ſhaken by a hard wind,

AUGUST. The EIGHTH MONTH

The Lark now ſtrains his warbling Throat,
While every loud and ſprightly Note
Calls Echo from her Cell.
Be warn'd, ye Fair, that liſten round,
A beauteous Maid became a ſound,
A Maid who lov'd too well.
The bright-hair'd Sun with warmth benign
Bids Tree, and Shrub, and ſwelling Vine
Their infant Buds diſplay: Again

M	W	Remar. days, &c.	☉ri.	☉ſet	☽ pl.	Aſpects, &c.
1	5	Lammas Day.	4 58	7 2	♓ 4	*Leave not off*
2	6	Days 14 h. 4 m.	4 58	7 2	19	*praying to*
3	7	*Fair and plea-*	4 59	7 1	♈ 3	*God: for ei-*
4	F	9 Sun. p. Trinity.	5 0	7 0	18	*ther praying*
5	2	*ſant, then*	5 1	6 59	♉ 2	B's eye riſes.
6	3	*clouds with rain*	5 2	6 58	16	☌ ♃ ♂
7	4	*and thun-*	5 3	6 57	♊ 0	*will make thee*
8	5	*der;*	5 4	6 56	13	Spi. ♍ ſe. 9, 2
9	6		5 5	6 55	26	*leave of ſin-*
10	7	*now expect*	5 6	6 54	♋ 9	*ning; or con-*
11	F	10 Sun. p. Trinity.	5 8	6 52	21	□ ♄ ♂
12	2	P. of Wales born.	5 9	6 51	♌ 4	*tinuing in ſin*
13	3	*ſultry wea-*	5 10	6 50	16	*will make thee*
14	4	☉ eclipſed inviſ.	5 11	6 49	28	*leave off pray-*
15	5	*ther, then*	5 13	6 47	♍ 9	7*'s riſes 10, 2
16	6	Days dec. 1 h. 19.	5 14	6 46	21	*ing.*
17	7		5 15	6 45	♎ 3	*Diſpenſe thy*
18	F	11 Sun. p. Trinity.	5 16	6 44	15	*kindneſs and*
19	2	*more tempe-*	5 17	6 43	27	*favours with*
20	3	*rate, with*	5 18	6 42	♏ 9	B's eye ri. 11, 2
21	4	*clouds and*	5 20	6 40	21	*moderation*
22	5	*wind, and*	5 21	6 39	♐ 4	*and temper:*
23	6	*perhaps a*	5 22	6 38	17	*This will ſtill*
24	7	St. Bartholomew.	5 24	6 36	♑ 0	*keep perſons in*
25	F	12 Sun. p. Trinity.	5 25	6 35	13	♂ ☉ ☿
26	2	*ſtorm from*	5 26	6 34	27	*appetite, and*
27	3	*the north*	5 27	6 33	♒ 12	*attending*
28	4	*eaſt.*	5 28	6 32	27	Sirius riſes 3,
29	5	St. John Bap. beh.	5 30	6 30	♓ 12	*more.*
30	6		5 31	6 29	28	
31	7	Days 12 h. 56 m.	5 32	6 28	♈ 13	

	D.	H.	
Laſt Q.	6	10	mo.
New ☽	14	13	mo.
Firſt Q.	22	4	mo.
Full ●	29	2	mo.

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Planets Places.

D	☉	♄	♃	♂	♀	☿	
	♌	♎	♋	♋	♌	♋	☽'s lat.
1	9 51	16	12	10	7	22	S. 2
7	15 37	16	14	14	14	28	5
13	21 23	17	15	18	22	♌ 9	N. 1
19	27 9	17	16	22	♍	21	5
25	♍ 2 57	18	17	26	7	2	2

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1	8 34	1 11	5
2	9 11	2 11	6
3	9 45	3 4	7
4	10 18	3 56	8
5	10 52	4 47	8
6	11 28	5 38	9
7	Morn.	6 29	10
8	12 7	7 21	11
9	12 51	8 14	12
10	1 38	9 7	1
11	2 30	9 58	2
12	3 23	10 48	2
13	Moon	11 37	3
14	ſets	after	4
15	7 52	1 8	5
16	8 19	1 51	6
17	8 47	2 33	6
18	9 15	3 15	7
19	9 43	3 57	8
20	10 12	4 40	8
21	10 44	5 26	9
22	11 22	6 14	10
23	Morn.	7 6	11
24	12 7	8 1	12
25	12 59	8 59	1
26	2 0	9 59	2
27	3 6	10 58	3
28	Moon	11 57	4
29	riſes	Morn.	5
30	7 44	12 55	5
31	8 24	1 50	6

or otherwiſe; then it muſt be watched, and the fowls and yellow-birds kept from it, for they are immoderately fond of the ſeed; as the firſt ripe ſeeds are the fulleſt and beſt, they are worthy of ſome pains to ſave them: and the beſt way to do that is, to bend down the plants all along, on each ſide of the border or ridge, as is ſaid above, and ſhake them over a cloth ſpread on the ground to receive the ſeed; if one ſide of the plant be rooted out of the ground by forcing it down to ſhake out the ſeed, there will be no damage, for the ſeed that remains will ripen notwithſtanding; and the plant muſt thus be ſhaken every two or three days, till all the ſeed be ripe and thus ſaved; and this is much better than pulling up the plants by the roots, and ſhaking them on a barn floor, and then ſetting them up againſt a fence or the ſide of the barn, for the ſeed to ripen, and ſhaking them morning and evening on the barn floor; for by this method, which is the common practice, one third of the ſeed at leaſt never comes to maturity.

It is well known to every farmer, that in the three bread colonies at leaſt, the ſpring and ſummer ſeaſons are of late years become very dry, ſo that a crop of flax is become very precarious, ſcarcely one year in ſeven producing a good one. This is a conſtant

SEPTEMBER. The NINTH MONTH.

Again the Streams refresh the Plains,
Wish Winter bound in icy Chains,
And sparkling bless his Ray.
Life-giving Zephyrs breathe around,
And instant glows th' enamell'd Ground,
With Nature's vary'd Hues:
Not so returns our Youth decay'd,
Alas! nor Air, nor Sun nor Shade
The Spring of Life renews.

The

M	W	Remar. days, &c.	☉ ri.	☉ set	☽ pl.	Aspects, &c.
1	F	13 Sun. p. Trinity.	5 33	6 27	♈ 27	☌ ☿ ☿
2	2	*Fair and plea-*	5 34	6 26	♉ 12	*Cough, sneeze,*
3	3	*sant, with*	5 35	6 25	26	*spit and yawn*
4	4	Days 12 h. 48 m.	5 36	6 24	♊ 10	*as little as*
5	5	*some flying*	5 38	6 22	23	*thou canst in*
6	6	*clouds and*	5 39	6 21	♋ 6	*company, and*
7	7	*foggy morn-*	5 40	6 20	18	☽ with ♃
8	F	14 Sun. p. Trinity.	5 41	6 19	♌ 0	☽ with ♂
9	2	*ings;*	5 43	6 17	13	7*'s ri. 8, 52
10	3	*then clear,*	5 44	6 16	25	*with as lit-*
11	4	*with hot suns;*	5 45	6 15	♍ 6	B's eye ri. 10, 6
12	5		5 46	6 14	18	*tle sound;*
13	6	*temperate,*	5 48	6 12	♎ 0	□ ♃ ♄
14	7	*clouds with*	5 49	6 11	12	*and as much*
15	F	15 Sun. p. Trinity.	5 50	6 10	24	☽ with ♄
16	2	*wind, and*	5 51	6 9	♍ 6	*out of sight as*
17	3	*perhaps rain;*	5 53	6 7	18	Arct. se. 9, 36
18	4		5 54	6 6	♐ 0	*may be for de-*
19	5	Days 12 h. 8 m.	5 56	6 4	13	*cency's sake.*
20	6		5 57	6 3	25	*Engage not so*
21	7	St. Matthew.	5 58	6 2	♑ 8	*far in any*
22	F	K. Geo. III crown.	6 0	6 0	22	*party so as to*
23	2	*then fair*	6 1	5 59	♒ 6	☌ ♄ ☿
24	3	*and pleasant;*	6 2	5 58	♓ 5	*make its quar-*
25	4		6 3	5 57	20	*rels thine.*
26	5	*cool morn-*	6 5	5 55	20	7*'s rise 7, 52
27	6		6 6	5 54	♈ 6	*Let not thy*
28	7	*ings;*	6 7	5 53	21	*sincerity dege-*
29	F	St. Michael.	6 8	5 52	♉ 6	*nerate into*
30	2		6 10	5 50	21	*simplicity.*

SEP. 1776. beg. on *Sun.* hath xxx Days.

	D.	H.	
Last Q.	4	6	aft.
New ☽	12	4	aft.
First Q.	20	6	aft.
Full ●	27	11	mo.

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	11	4	Deg.
	21	3	

Planets Places.

D	☉		♄	♃	♂	♀	☿		
	♍		♎	♋	♌	♍	♍	☽'s	la.
1	9	44	19	18	0	16	16	S.	5
7	15	34	20	19	4	23	26		1
13	21	25	20	20	8	♎	♎6	N.	4
19	27	17	21	21	11	8	16		4
25	♎3	10	22	22	15	16	24	S.	3

D	☽ ri.s.		☽ sou.		T
1	8	57	2	44	6
2	9	32	3	37	7
3	10	12	4	30	8
4	10	57	5	24	9
5	11	45	6	18	10
6	Morn.		7	11	11
7	12	35	8	3	12
8	1	27	8	54	1
9	2	22	9	42	1
10	3	18	10	28	2
11	4	15	11	11	3
12	Moon		11	54	4
13	sets		after.		4
14	7	26	1	21	5
15	7	54	2	4	6
16	8	23	2	47	6
17	8	55	3	32	7
18	9	31	4	19	8
19	10	11	5	8	9
20	10	57	6	0	10
21	11	51	6	54	11
22	Morn.		7	50	11
23	12	53	8	49	12
24	2	1	9	48	1
25	3	13	10	45	2
26	4	28	11	41	3
27	Moon		Morn.		3
28	rises		12	37	4
29	7	37	1	32	5
30	8	17	2	27	6

constant complaint in the mouth of every husbandman: Now Hemp does not require half the rain that flax does; this is a circumstance that is well worth the notice and attention of every farmer; and therefore by his raising Hemp in the manner before directed, and by preparing it in the best manner for spinning and weaving into good cloth, he can with greater certainty supply all the necessary uses of his family; and by selling the overplus, he can purchase such things as his wife and daughters may think convenient on extraordinary occasions. This however need not hinder him from raising some flax every year: But I think that it is more for his interest to fix his chief dependance upon his crop of Hemp, as that is more sure, and every way more profitable, the general run of seasons considered. And let him not be disgusted and think that I am about to persuade him, his wife and daughters to wear oznabrigs, for I can assure him that I have seen dowlas, which is made of Hemp, worth Five and Six Shillings the yard, which no farmer need be ashamed to wear.

I shall now endeavour to instruct the honest husbandman in a few easy rules, for preparing his Hemp, which he has raised and managed in the manner before directed.

Know

OCTOBER. The TENTH MONTH.

The Sun's too quick-revolving Beam
Will soon dissolve the human Dream,
And bring the appointed Hour:
Too late we catch his parting Ray,
And mourn the idly-wasted Day
No longer in our Power.
Then happiest he, whose lengthen'd Sight,
Pursues, by Virtue's constant Light,
A Hope beyond the Skies; Where

M	W	Remar. Days, &c.	☉ ri.	☉ se.	☽ pl.	Aspects, &c.
1	3	*Dewy*	6 11	5 49	♊ 5	□ ♃ ♀
2	4	Days 11 h. 36 m.	6 12	5 48	19	*Take heed o*
3	5	*evenings,*	6 13	5 47	♋ 2	*being high-*
4	6	*and cool;*	6 15	5 45	15	Sirius ri. 12, 5
5	7		6 16	5 44	27	☽ with ♃
6	F	18 Sun. p. Trinity.	6 17	5 43	♌ 10	*minded. En-*
7	2	*perhaps some*	6 18	5 42	22	☽ with ♂
8	3	*frost;*	6 20	5 40	♍ 3	Proc. ri. 12, 9
9	4	*wind with*	6 21	5 39	15	7*'s sou. 2, 2
10	5	*flying clouds,*	6 22	5 38	27	*deavour to*
11	6		6 23	5 37	♎ 9	B's eye so. 3, 1
12	7	*then rain,*	6 25	5 35	21	☽ with ♄
13	F	19 Sun. p. Trinity.	6 26	5 34	♏ 3	☽ with ♀
14	2	*and perhaps*	6 27	5 33	15	☽ with ☿
15	3	Day 11 h. 4 m.	6 28	5 32	27	*content with*
16	4	*thunder;*	6 30	5 30	♐ 10	□ ☉ ♃ ♂ ☉
17	5		6 31	5 29	22	Arct. se. 7, 4
18	6	St. Luke.	6 32	5 28	♑ 5	*any state.*
19	7	*but soon grows*	6 33	5 27	18	*Thou art hig*
20	F	20 Sun. p. Trinity.	6 35	5 25	♒ 2	*enough if th*
21	2		6 36	5 24	15	*canst stand u*
22	3	☉ enters ♏	6 37	5 23	29	♂ ♀ ☿
23	4	*cold and*	6 38	5 22	♓ 14	*right.*
24	5	Days 10 h. 40 m.	6 40	5 20	29	*Get what th*
25	6		6 41	5 19	♈ 14	*canst of a b*
26	7	K. Geo. III pro.	6 42	5 18	29	*pay-master,*
27	F	21 Sun. p. Trinity.	6 43	5 17	♉ 14	*tho' it be but*
28	2	St. Simon & Jude.	6 45	5 15	29	*straw.*
29	3	*frosty morn-*	6 46	5 14	♊ 13	
30	4	*ings;*	6 47	5 13	27	
31	5		6 48	5 12	10	B's so. 2, 0

Oct. 1776. beg. on *Tues.* hath xxxi Days.

	D.	H.	
Last Q.	4	6	mo.
New ☽	12	10	mo.
First Q.	20	5	mo.
Full ●	26	8	aft.
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	11	2	Deg.
	21	2	

Planets Places.

D	☉		♄	♃	♂	♀	☿		
	♎		♎	♋	♌	♎	♍	☽'s lat.	
1	9	4	22	23	19	23	2	S.	4
7	15	0	23	23	22	♏	10	N.	2
13	20	56	24	24	26	8	16		5
19	26	55	24	24	♍	15	20		1
25	♏2	54	25	25	4	23	19	S.	5

D	☽ ri.s.		☽ sou.		T
1	9	0	3	23	7
2	9	47	4	18	8
3	10	37	5	11	9
4	11	30	6	3	10
5	Morn.		6	56	11
6	12	25	7	48	12
7	1	22	8	37	12
8	2	20	9	22	1
9	3	18	10	6	2
10	4	15	10	48	2
11	5	11	11	28	3
12	Moon		after.		4
13	sets		12	52	5
14	7	3	1	37	5
15	7	38	2	24	6
16	8	16	3	12	7
17	9	0	4	2	8
18	9	51	4	56	9
19	10	49	5	51	9
20	11	52	6	47	10
21	Morn.		7	42	11
22	1	0	8	37	12
23	2	11	9	32	1
24	3	24	10	26	2
25	4	38	11	20	3
26	Moon		Morn.		4
27	rises		12	15	4
28	6	54	1	12	5
29	7	40	2	10	6
30	8	30	3	4	7
31	9	24	4	0	8

Know then that the best preparation of Hemp for the manufacturing of cloth is to render it as soft and as fine as possible, without lessening its strength, and the easiest and cheapest way of doing that, is certainly the best. This is to be found out by a variety of trials and experiments; but till a better way be discovered, which I hope will not be long first, and with which I should be greatly pleased, take the following method, which is the best I have yet been able to discover.

If you have a large wide kettle, that will take in your Hemp at full length, it will be the better; but if your kettle be small, then you must double your Hemp, but without twisting, only the small ends of every hand must be twisted a little, to keep them whole and from tangling; then first of all lay some smooth sticks down in the bottom of the kettle, so as to lie across one another, three or four layers, according to the bigness and deepness of your kettle; this is to keep the Hemp from touching the liquor; then pour some lye of middling strength, half as strong as what you make soap of, gently into the kettle, so much as not to rise up to the top of the sticks, they being kep down to the bottom; then lay in tht Hemp, each layer crossing the othe e so that the steem may rise up thrr, the o'

Where frowning Winter ne'er shall come,
But rosy Spring for-ever bloom,
And Sun's eternal rise.

HUMILITY.

If in our own Esteem we really are,
As little as we would to Men appear,
Let this well-tried Reflection deeply prove!
When others treat us or our Deeds with Slight,

Or

M	W	Remar. days, &c.	☉ ri.	☉ set	☽ pl.	Aspects, &c.
1	6	All Saints.	6 50	5 10	♋ 23	☽ with ♃
2	7	Pr. Edw. born.	6 51	5 9	♌ 5	♂ ☉ ☿ inferior
3	F	22 Sun. p. Trinity	6 52	5 8	18	*Beware of be-*
4	2	*Moderate,*	6 53	5 7	♍ 0	*ing too much*
5	3	Powder Plot.	6 54	5 6	12	☽ with ♂
6	4	Days 10 h. 8 m.	6 55	5 5	24	*obliged by*
7	5	D. of Cum. born.	6 56	5 4	♎ 6	*great men.*
8	6	Prs. Sophia born.	6 58	5 2	18	*They will be*
9	7	*then clouds*	6 59	5 1	♍ 0	☽ with ♄
10	F	23 Sun. p. Trinity.	7 0	5 0	12	☽ with ☿
11	2	*and wind,*	7 1	4 59	24	*apt to impose*
12	3	*with rain,*	7 2	4 58	♐ 7	☽ with ♀
13	4	*then more*	7 3	4 57	19	*hardships upon*
14	5	*pleasant,*	7 4	4 56	♑ 2	B's eye so. 1, 0
15	6	*but soon*	7 5	4 55	15	*thee. It may*
16	7	Days 9 h. 44 m.	7 6	4 54	28	△ ☉ ♃
17	F	24 Sun p. Trinity.	7 7	4 53	♒ 12	*prove such a*
18	2	*grows colder;*	7 8	4 52	25	*slavery as thou*
19	3		7 9	4 51	♓ 9	Sirius so. 2, 52
20	4	*wind with*	7 10	4 50	24	△ ♃ ♀
21	5	☉ enters ♐	7 11	4 49	♈ 8	*canst not easily*
22	6	*clouds;*	7 12	4 48	23	*get out of.*
23	7	Days 9 h. 32 m.	7 12	4 48	♉ 8	*Desire nothing*
24	F	25 Sun. p. Trinity.	7 13	4 47	22	*but what thou*
25	2	D. of Glo. born.	7 14	4 46	♊ 7	*thinkest thy-*
26	3	*likely for fall-*	7 15	4 45	21	*self capable of*
27	4	*ing wea-*	7 16	4 44	♋ 5	Arct. ri. 2, 34
28	5	*ther;*	7 17	4 43	18	*and fit for.*
29	6		7 18	4 42	♌ 1	Sirius ri. 9, 10
30	7	St. Andrew.	7 18	4 42	14	

	D.	H.	
Laſt Q.	2	6	aft.
New ☽	10	8	aft.
Firſt Q.	17	11	aft.
Full ●	24	8	aft.

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Planets Places.

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	♐	♑	♒	♓	♈	♉	♊	
1	10 10	29	25	23	9	24		N. 2
7	16 17	♑	24	26	16	♐ 3		5
13	23 23	0	23	29	24	12		0
19	28 30	1	23	♎ 2	♍ 1	22		S. 5
25	♑ 4 37	1	22	4	8	♑ 1		1

D	☽ r. f.	☽ ſou.	T
1	10 51	5 9	9
2	11 55	5 55	10
3	Morn.	6 40	10
4	12 54	7 22	11
5	1 49	8 2	12
6	2 44	8 42	12
7	3 42	9 25	1
8	4 40	10 9	2
9	5 38	10 55	3
10	Moon	11 43	3
11	ſets.	after	4
12	6 29	1 33	5
13	7 26	2 27	6
14	8 29	3 21	7
15	9 34	4 15	8
16	10 41	5 7	9
17	11 50	5 55	10
18	Morn.	6 46	10
19	1 0	7 38	11
20	2 10	8 30	12
21	3 20	9 23	1
22	4 31	10 17	2
23	5 37	11 13	3
24	Moon	Morn.	4
25	riſes.	12 10	4
26	6 31	1 5	5
27	7 29	1 58	6
28	8 28	2 47	6
29	9 28	3 34	7
30	10 27	4 19	8
31	11 24	5 1	9

man would comb a fine head of hair, he begins at the ends below, and as that untangles, he riſes higher, till at laſt he reaches up to the crown of his head. The firſt tow makes good ropes for the uſe of the plantation, the ſecond tow will make very good ozabrigs or coarſe ſheeting; and the Hemp itſelf will make excellent linen. The ſame method of ſteeming ſoftens flax very much.

A method of deſtroying wild garlick.

SOW oats, at the uſual time, in the garlicky lands deſigned for wheat, when they are ripe and cut, plough in the ſtubble, and ſow your wheat in its proper ſeaſon. This has ſucceeded ſo well in deſtroying the garlick, that, after three years culture, the lands may be fallowed and ſown with wheat in the uſual manner, without any danger from that noxious plant. The only diſadvantage in ſowing the oats is, in impoveriſhing your lands, which, if you have manure, may be eaſily remedied. At the ſame time pleaſe to obſerve, that the ſtubble, which is ploughed down, ſerves for a manure, and nearly repairs the waſte occaſioned by the crop of oats.

Thank a friend that tells thee a fault in ſecret; it ſhews he deſires thou ſhouldſt amend, before the world knows thou didſt amiſs.

ECLIPSES *for the Year* 1776.

THE first is a ſmall Eclipſe of the Sun, on the 20th of *January*, about 10 at Night, inviſible.

The ſecond is a total Eclipſe of the Moon, *February* the fourth, at half an Hour paſt nine in the Morning, therefore inviſible.

The third is of the Sun, *February* the 19th, at half an Hour paſt Eight in the Morning, inviſible.

The fourth is of the Sun, *July* the 15th, at 35 Minutes paſt ten in the Forenoon, inviſible.

The fifth is a total and partly viſible Eclipſe of the Moon, on the thirtieth Day of *July* in the Evening,

	H.	M.	
Beginning at	5	9	apparent Time.
Beginning of total Darkneſs,	6	8	
Middle at	6	56	
End of total Darkneſs at	7	43	
End of the Eclipſe	8	43	

The ſixth and laſt is a ſmall Eclipſe of the Sun on the 14th of *Auguſt* about one in the Morning, inviſible.

FAIRS are kept,

AT Noxonton, April 29 and October 21;
Wilmington, May 9 and November 4;
Newcaſtle, May 14 and November 14;
Cheſter, May 16 and October 16;
Briſtol, May 19 and November 9;
Philadelphia, May 27 and November 27;
Lancaſter, June 12 and November 5;
Marcus-Hook, October 10;
Annapolis, May 12 and October 10;
Charleſtown, May 3 and October 29;
Newark, the 3d Thurſday in April and October;
Dover, April 21 and October 12;
York-Town, June 9 and November 2;

COURTS *of* CHANCERY *in* NEW-JERSEY, *are held,*

TWO at the City of Burlington, and two at the City of Perth-Amboy, *viz.* The Terms held at Burlington will begin the Saturday next after the ſecond Tueſday in May, and the Saturday next after the ſecond Tueſday in November; at Perth-Amboy the Saturday next after the firſt Tueſday in April, and the Saturday next after the firſt Tueſday in September.

SUPREME COURTS *in* NEW-JERSEY *are held,*

AT Amboy, the firſt Tueſday in April, and the firſt in September; at Burlington, the ſecond Tueſday in May, and the ſecond Tueſday in November.

Inferior Courts of Common Pleas, and Courts of General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace; Acting Clerks, and Sheriffs, in the ſeveral Counties.

County of	*Acting Clerks.*	Sheriffs.	Tueſdays in			
Middleſex,	John Smyth,	Iſaac Bonnell,	3 Jan.	1 April,	3 July,	2 October.
Monmouth,	Henry Waddell,	Joſeph Leonard,	4 Jan.	4 April,	4 July,	3 October.
Eſſex,	Robert Ogden,	Ichabod B. Barnet,	2 Jan.	2 April,	4 June,	3 September.
Somerſet,	James Hude,	Robert Stockton,	1 Jan.	3 April,	3 June,	1 October.
Bergen,	Daniel Iſaac Browne,	Jacobus Poſt,	4 Jan.	4 March,	2 June,	4 October.
Morris,	Samuel Governeur,	Thomas Kinney,	3 March,	1 July,	4 Sept.	3 December.
Burlington,	John Lawrence,	Ephraim Phillips,	2 Feb.	3 May,	2 Aug.	1 November.
Glouceſter,	Samuel Shaw,	Joſeph Ellis,	3 March,	3 June,	1 Oct.	2 December.
Salem,	Curtis Trenchard,	Edmund Wetherby,	1 March,	2 June,	3 Sept.	1 December.
Cape-May,	Elijah Hughes,	John Young Townſend,	1 Feb.	4 May,	1 Aug.	4 October.
Hunterdon,	Ebenezer Cowel, junior.	John Barnes,	1 Feb.	1 May,	1 Aug.	4 October.
Cumberland,	Maſkell Ewing,	David Bowen,	laſt Feb.	1 June,	4 Sept.	laſt Novemb.
Suſſex,	Thomas Anderſon, *Eſqrs.*	Archibald Stewart, *Eſqs.*	3 Feb.	4 May,	3 Auguſt,	4 November.

Circuit Courts are to be held at ſuch times and places in the reſpective counties, as the Juſtices of the ſupreme court for the time being, or any of them, ſhall direct and appoint.

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MAYOR's COURTS of Common Pleas, for the City of Perth-Amboy, are held, on the ſecond Monday in every Month.

MAYOR's COURTS for the City of Burlington, are held, the third Tueſday in January, April, July and October.

THE ſtated Meetings of the Eaſtern COUNCIL of PROPRIETORS are held, on the ſecond Tueſday in April and September.

COUNCIL of PROPRIETORS for the Weſtern Diviſion, meet at Burlington, on the firſt Tueſday in February, May, Auguſt and November.

Supreme COURTS *in New-York are held,*

AT New-York the third Tueſday in April, laſt in July, and third in October and January. At Richmond, the ſecond Tueſday in April. At Orange the firſt Tueſday in June. At Dutcheſs, the ſecond Tueſday in June. At Ulſter, the Thurſday following. At Albany, the fourth Tueſday in June. At Queen's County the firſt; at Suffolk the ſecond; at King's County the third; and at Weſt-cheſter the fourth Tueſday in September.

COURTS *of Seſſions and Common Pleas.*

AT New-York, the firſt Tueſday in May, Auguſt, November and February. At Albany, the firſt Tueſday in June and October, and third Tueſday in January. At Weſt-cheſter, the fourth Tueſday in May and October. At Ulſter, the firſt Tueſday in May, and third in September. At Richmond, the third Tueſday in March, and fourth in September. At King's, the third Tueſday in April and October. At Queen's, the third Tueſday in May and September. At Suffolk, the laſt Tueſday in March, and firſt in October. At Orange, the laſt Tueſday in April and October. At Dutcheſs County, the third Tueſday in May and October.

Supreme COURTS *in Pennſylvania are held,*

AT Philadelphia, the tenth of April, and the twenty-fourth Day of September.

COURTS *of Quarter-Seſſions are held,*

AT Philadelphia, the firſt Monday in March, June, September and December. At Newtown, for Bucks County, on the eleventh Day following (incluſive) in every of the Months aforeſaid. At Cheſter, the laſt Tueſday in May, Auguſt, November, and February. At Lancaſter, the firſt Tueſday in each. At York, the laſt Tueſday in April, July, October and January. At Cumberland, the Tueſdays preceeding York Courts. At Reading, for Berks County, the Tueſdays next after Lancaſter Courts. At Eaſton, for Northampton County, the Tueſdays next after Bucks County.

COURTS *of Common Pleas are held,*

AT Philadelphia, the firſt Wedneſday after the Quarter-Seſſions in March, June, September and December. At Newtown, the ninth Day following (incluſive) in every of the Months aforeſaid. At Cheſter, the laſt Tueſday in May, Auguſt, November, and February. At Lancaſter, the firſt Tueſday in the Months aforeſaid. At Suſſex, the firſt; at Kent the ſecond; and at Newcaſtle the third Tueſdays in the ſame Months.

Mayor's COURTS *in Philadelphia are held,*

THE firſt Tueſdays in January, April, July, and the laſt Tueſday in October.

Provincial COURTS *in Maryland.*

TWO in a Year are held at Annapolis, viz. The ſecond Tueſday in April and September.

Mayor's COURTS *for the City,*

ARE held quarterly at Annapolis, viz. The laſt Tueſday in January, April, July and October.

GENERAL COURTS *in* VIRGINIA.

THERE are two held at Williamſburg yearly, one on the 10th of April, and the other on the 10th of October, which holds 24 Days (Sundays excluded) and no longer.

Courts of Oyer and Terminer, at Williamſburg, the ſecond Tueſday in June and December.

A TABLE of the Value and Weight of COINS.

	Sterling.			*Philad.*			*N. York*			Wt.	
	£.	*ſ.*	*d.*	£.	*ſ.*	*d.*	£.	*ſ.*	*d.*	wt.	g.
ENGLISH Guinea	1	1	0	1	16	0	1	17	0	5	5
French ditto -	1	1	0	1	13	6	1	16	0	5	3
Moidore - -	1	7	0	2	3	6	2	8	0	6	18
Johannes - -	3	12	0	6	0	0	6	8	0	18	0
Half ditto - -	1	16	0	3	0	0	3	4	0	9	0
French milled Piſtole -	0	16	0	1	6	6	1	8	0	4	4
Spaniſh ditto -	0	16	6	1	7	0	1	9	0	4	4
Doubloon - -	3	6	0	5	8	0	5	16	0	17	0
Engliſh Crown -	0	5	0	0	7	6	0	8	9	19	0
French ditto -	0	5	0	0	7	6	0	8	6	17	12
† Spaniſh Dollar -	-		-	0	7	6	0	8	0	17	12
Engliſh Six-pence -	0	0	6	0	0	9	0	0	9		

† Moſt Sorts of Spaniſh Silver are ſold in London by the Ounce, and often varies, but ſeldom or ever exceeds 5*ſ*5. In Pennſylvania it ſells for 8*ſ*6 per Ounce. In Boſton and Connecticut, Dollars paſs for 6*ſ*. and Gold by Weight.

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QUAKERS GENERAL MEETINGS are kept,

AT Philadelphia the FOURTH Firſtday in the 3d Month, and the FOURTH Firſtday in the 9th Month.

At Wilmington the next Firſtday after Spring Meeting in Philadelphia.

At Cheſter-river the SECOND Firſtday in the 4th Month.

At Duck-Creek the FOURTH Seventhday in the 4th Month.

At Salem the THIRD Firſtday in the 5th Month.

At Fluſhing the LAST Firſtday in the 5th Month, and LAST Firſtday in the 11th Month.

At Little-Egg-Harbour the FIRST Firſtday in the 6th Month.

At Weſt-River at the Time called Whitſunday.

At Newport (Rhode-Iſland) the SECOND Sixthday in the 6th Month.

At Choptank the THIRD Firſtday in the 10th Month.

At Little-Creek the FOURTH Seventhday in the 10th Month.

At Shrewſbury the FOURTH Firſtday in the 10th Month.

At Lancaſter the FOURTH Secondday in the 8th Month.

At Setacket the FIRST Firſtday in the 6th Month.

At Newtown (Long-Iſland) the LAST Firſtday in the 6th Month.

At Goſhen the SECOND Firſtday in the 6th Month.

At Harriſon's Purchaſe the FIRST Firſtday in the 2d Month, and FIRST Firſtday in the 8th Month.

At Oblong the FIRST Firſtday in the 5th Month, and the FIRST Firſtday in the 11th Month.

At Raway the THIRD Firſtday in the 8th Month.

At Weſtbury the LAST Firſtday in the 8th Month, and the LAST Firſtday in the 2d Month.

At Nottingham the FIRST Secondday in the 10th Month.

At Matinicock the LAST Firſtday in the 10th Month.

At Cæcil the SECOND Firſtday in the 10th Month.

ROADS WESTWARD.

FROM Philadelph.	To-tal.					
to Schuylkill	2	2	Red-Lion	6	60	F. Lyttleton 18 182
Black-horſe	4	6	Lancaſter C. House	6	66	Juniatta 19 201
Pr. of Wales	4	10	Scot's	9	75	Bedford 14 215
Unicorn	6	16	Hugh's	9	84	Foot of Allegi. Mountain 15 230
Admiral War-ren's	7	23	Sweetarra	7	91	Ston. Creek 15 245
Downings	10	33	Harris's F.	11	102	Eaſt Side of Lauril Hill 12 257
Waggon	8	41	Chalmer's	14	116	F. Ligonier 9 266
Douglaſs's	9	50	Carliſle	3	119	Pittſburg 54 320
Hat	4	54	Shippenſbur.	21	140	
			B. Chamber.	11	151	
			F. Loudoun	13	164	

ROADS NORTHEASTWARD.

FROM Philadelph.		Total.
to Briſtol	20	20
Trenton	10	30
Princeton	12	42
Kingſton	3	45
Brunſwick	12	57
Amboy	12	69
Narrows	18	87
Flat-buſh	5	92
New-York	5	97
Kingſbridge	18	115
Eaſt-cheſter	6	121
Newrochel	4	125
Rye	4	129
Horſeneck	7	136
Stanford	7	143
Norfolk	10	153
Fairfield	12	165
Stratford	8	173
Milford	4	177
New-Haven	10	187
Branford	10	197
Gilfort	12	209
Killingſwor.	10	219
Seabrook	10	229
New-Londo.	18	247
Stonington	15	262
Pemberton	10	272
Derby	3	275
Frenchtown	24	299
Providence	20	319
Woodcocks	15	334
Billend's	10	344
White's	7	351
Dedham	6	357
Boſton	10	367
Lyn	9	376
Salem	8	384
Ipſwich	14	398
Newberry	11	409
Hampton	9	418
Portſmouth	13	431
York	9	440
Wells's	14	454
Kennebunk	6	460
Bedford	14	474
Scarborough	7	481
Falmouth	13	494
Yarmouth	10	504
Brunſwick	15	519
Richmond	16	535
Taconick F.	33	568
Norridgew.	31	599

ROADS SOUTHEASTWARD.

FROM Philadelph.		Total.
to Darby	7	7
Cheſter	9	16
Brandywine	14	30
Newcaſtle	6	36
Elk-River	17	53
North-eaſt	7	60
Suſquehanna	9	69
Gun-P. Fer.	25	94
Petapſco Fe.	20	114
Annapolis	30	144
Q. Ann's F.	13	157
Upper Marl.	9	166
Port-tobac.	30	196
Hoſe's Fer.	10	206
Southern's F.	30	236
Arnold's F.	36	272
Claybor. F.	22	294
Freneaux	12	306
Williamſbu.	16	322
Hog-Iſland	7	329
Iſle of Wight		
Court-houſe	18	347
Nanſem. C.	20	367
Benn. Cr. B.	30	397
Edenton	30	427
Bell's Ferry o-		
ver the Sound	8	435
Bath-town on		
Pamlico Riv.	45	480
Grave's Ferry		
on Neu's R.	32	512
Whittoc R.	20	532
New-riv. F.	30	562
New-town on		
Cape-Fe. R.	45	607
Lockwood's		
Folly	15	622
Shallot Ri.	8	630
Eaſtern E. of		
Long Bay	22	652
Weſtern E. of		
Long Bay	25	677
George-town		
on Winyaw	30	707
Santee Ferry	12	719
Jo. Collins's	18	737
Hobcaw-Fer.		
againſt Charles		
Town	30	767

Diſtance from Louiſburg *to* Pittſburg.

FROM Louiſburg to Quebeck	360	Total 360
Three Rivers	80	440
Montreal	90	530
Lake Gallette	120	650
F. Frontenac	90	740
Oſwego acroſs the Eaſt		
End of Lake Onta.	60	800
Niagara Falls	160	960
Store Houſe	20	980
Lake Erie	10	990
Fort Preſqu'iſle	90	1080
Fort Beauf River	15	1095
Pittſburg	120	1215

	D.	H.	
Laſt Q.	2	12	aft.
New ☽	11	4	mor.
Firſt Q.	18	2	aft.
Full ●	25	7	mor.

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D	Planets Places. ☉	♄	♅	♂	♀	☿	☽	☽'s la.
	♏	♎	♋	♍	♐	♏		
1	9 54	26	25	7	1	13	S.	1
7	15 55	27	25	10	9	5	N.	5
13	21 58	27	25	13	16	4		3
19	28 2	28	25	17	24	8	S.	3
25	♐ 4 6	29	25	20	♑ 1	15		4

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1	10 22	4 55	9
2	11 19	5 48	9
3	Morn.	6 36	10
4	12 15	7 21	11
5	1 12	8 4	12
6	2 9	8 46	12
7	3 6	9 28	1
8	4 3	10 10	2
9	5 1	10 54	3
10	Moon	11 39	3
11	ſets	after.	4
12	6 10	1 10	5
13	7 0	2 0	6
14	7 50	2 53	7
15	8 44	3 47	7
16	9 44	4 42	8
17	10 49	5 36	9
18	11 57	6 29	10
19	Morn.	7 22	11
20	1 6	8 14	12
21	2 16	9 5	1
22	3 26	9 58	2
23	4 37	10 52	3
24	Moon	11 45	3
25	riſes	Morn.	4
26	6 13	12 44	5
27	7 4	1 40	5
28	7 59	2 36	6
29	8 58	3 30	7
30	9 57	4 21	8

the whole body of the Hemp, which done, cover your kettle as cloſe as you can, and hang it over a very gentle fire, and keep it ſimmering or ſtewing, but not boiling, ſo as to raiſe a good ſteem for ſix or eight hours; then take it off, and let it ſtand covered till it be cool enough to handle; then take out the Hemp, and wring it very carefully as dry as you well can, and hang it up out of the way of the wind, either in your garret or in your barn, ſhutting the doors, and there let it remain, turning it now and then till it be perfectly dry; then pack it up in ſome cloſe dry place, till you want to uſe it; but you will do well to viſit it now and then, leſt any part of it might be damp and rot. You muſt know, that wind and air weaken and rot Hemp, flax and thread very much. Then at your leiſure, twiſt up ſome of the hands, as many as you intend for preſent uſe as hard as you can, and with a ſmart round ſmooth hand beetle, on a ſmooth ſtone, beat and pound each hand by itſelf all over very well, turning it round from ſide to ſide, till every part be well bruiſed; you then untwiſt it, and hatchel it, firſt thro' a coarſe and then thro' a fine hatchel: and remember that hatcheling muſt be performed in the ſame manner as a

Or wrath appears where we would Joy excite,
Does it our Pity or Resentment move?

If in our Hearts a humble Spirit rules,
'Twill give no Pain to be accounted Fools,
Of which in Life's continual Proofs abound;
And when expos'd to Wrath's provoking Fires,
The humble Mind in sympathy retires,
And in its Brother's mourns the common Wound.

M	W	Remar. days, &c.	☉ ri.	☉ set	☽ pl.	Aspects, &c.
1	F	Advent Sunday.	7 19	4 41	♌ 26	*Despise not*
2	2	*Like for*	7 19	4 41	♍ 8	△ ♃ ☿
3	3	Days 9 h. 20 m.	7 20	4 40	20	*counsel. A*
4	4	*rain or*	7 20	4 40	♎ 2	Cor ♌ ri. 10, 26
5	5	*snow;*	7 21	4 39	14	*man is never*
6	6		7 21	4 39	26	Sirius ri. 8, 38
7	7	*clear and*	7 22	4 38	♏ 8	*nearer to ruin*
8	F	2 Sun. in Advent.	7 22	4 38	20	*than when he*
9	2		7 23	4 37	♐ 3	7*s sou. 10, 21
10	3	*moderate;*	7 23	4 37	15	*trusts too much*
11	4	*wind and*	7 24	4 36	28	Arct. ri. 1, 34
12	5	*rain;*	7 24	4 36	♑ 12	*to his own wis-*
13	6		7 24	4 36	25	*dom. Temeri-*
14	7	*now expect*	7 25	4 35	♒ 9	B's e, so. 10, 52
15	F	3 Sun. in Advent.	7 25	4 35	22	*ty often blasts*
16	2		7 25	4 35	♓ 6	*the fairest de-*
17	3	*cold wea-*	7 25	4 35	20	7*s set 5, 10
18	4	*ther, with*	7 25	4 35	♈ 4	*signs.*
19	5	*rain or*	7 25	4 35	19	□ ♄ ♀
20	6	Shortest Day.	7 25	4 35	♉ 3	☉ enters ♑
21	7	St. Thomas.	7 25	4 35	17	*Humble not*
22	F	4 Sun. in Advent.	7 25	4 35	♊ 1	*thyself before*
23	2	*snow;*	7 25	4 35	16	*those who do*
24	3		7 25	4 35	29	*not matter it*
25	4	CHRISTMAS.	7 25	4 35	♋ 13	□ ☉ ♂
26	5	St. Stephen.	7 25	4 35	26	*Neither follow*
27	6	St. John.	7 25	4 35	♌ 9	*those from*
28	7	Innocents.	7 25	4 35	21	□ ♂ ☿
29	F	*cloudy dull*	7 24	4 36	♍ 4	*whom thou*
30	2	*weather.*	7 24	4 36	16	*canst expect*
31	3	Sylvester.	7 24	4 36	28	*nothing.*

A TIDE TABLE.

D. after new or f. ☽	Time of High Water at *Boſton* Harbour, and *Reedy-Iſl.*		*N. York. N. Lond. Eliz. Town* Point. and *Cape-Henlop.*	
	H.	M.	H.	M.
0	9	2	11	16
1	9	50	0	5
2	10	38	0	52
3	11	26	1	40
4	0	14	2	28
5	1	2	3	16
6	1	50	4	4
7	2	38	4	52
8	3	26	5	40
9	4	14	6	28
10	5	2	7	16
11	5	50	8	4
12	6	38	8	52
13	7	26	9	40
14	8	14	10	28

Note, It is High Water three Hours ſooner at *Amboy* and *Rhode-Iſland*, than at *Boſton*. At *Tarpauling-Cove*, the ſame as at *New-York*.

Firſt find how many Days are paſt the Full or Change of the Moon, then find that Number in the firſt Column of this Table, and againſt it is the Hour and Minute of High Water.

How to recover Perſons when froſt-bitten.

WHEN people are froſt-bitten, they ſhould rub the part with ſnow, which recovers it. It is common for this to happen in cold climates by being wet, and then running immediately to a fire, which ulcerates the fleſh. A perſon falling into a river near Ticonderoga, inſtead of going to a fire, ſtripped off all his cloaths to his ſhirt, and walked faſt backward and forward on the ſnow till his feet ſeemed to be penetrated by a thouſand prickles; after which, being in a general glow, with his face ſweating, he retired and put on freſh cloaths.

Within theſe few years the paſſage-boat going between New-York and Staten-Iſland overſet, by which the paſſengers were obliged to ſwim to a neighbouring iſland, where they continued in the mud and water the remainder of the night, and in the morning were diſcovered and taken off. All ſuffered by the extreme cold but a German officer, who, calling for a tub of cold water got in, by which expedient he was ſo wonderfully relieved, that he was not ſenſible of any injury from the preceding numbneſs.

TO remove corns. Roaſt a clove of garlick on a live coal or in hot aſhes. Faſten it on the corn with piece of cloth the moment of going to bed, and repe the application four or five nights ſucceſſively. This wi probably remove the core effectually. Afterwards wa the foot in warm water.

FOR a lax. Mix half a gill of rum, a gill of go vinegar, and half a pint of water, ſweeten it well wi loaf-ſugar, and drink it off.

Tooth-ach. As this diſorder ariſes from various cauſes, perſons much ſubject to it ſhould keep by them camphor, Jeſuits bark, gum myrrh and the pellitory of Spain; one or other of which will generally afford relief. But if theſe taken into the mouth fail, apply a plaiſter of Burgundy pitch to the nape of the neck, and take a doſe of phyſick.

FOR the canker. Burn a good quantity of holly-leaves to aſhes, and ſift them well through a fine ſieve. Add an equal quantity of powdered allum. Mix them, rub this powder with a rag on the ſore twice a day; and about a quarter of an hour after each time, waſh the powder out of the ſore with a gargle made of an ounce of ſalt, and another with allum diſſolved over the fire in a pint and a half of water.

TO remove contractions of the muſles and membranes of the human body. Beat the yolk of a new laid egg with a ſpoon to the greateſt thinneſs, and then by a little at a time add three ounces of pure water, agitating the mixture continually till the egg and water are perfectly incorporated. This may be applied to the parts contracted, cold or only milk warm, by a gentle friction for a few minutes three or four times a day.

FOR a ſmall dry tickling cough. Chew a bit of Jeſuit's bark the ſize of a pepper-corn whenever it comes on, and ſwallow the ſpittle.

Hooping-cough. Take plentifully of ſtrong penny-royal tea, ſweetened well with honey, and tartened with lime or lemon juice or vinegar.

Conſumptive cough. To half a pint of milk freſh from the cow add a table ſpoonful of brandy, or the juice of a lemon, and drink it for a few mornings faſting.

Conſumption. Throw roſin or frankincenſe on burning coals, and receive the ſmoak daily in at the mouth and noſtrils.

Colick. Uſe warm water ſweetened with molaſſes for your common drink.

A Cancer. Make a plaiſter of roch-allum, vinegar and honey equal quantities, with wheat floor; change it very twelve hours. Or, live three months on apples and ple-water.

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freſh cut. Bind it up in its own blood.

O ſtop a bleeding at the noſe. Snuff up the noſtrils the powder of dried bloodwort.

N excellent receipt for the piles. Mix equal quantities of lac ſulphur and loaf ſugar, with a ſmall quantity ater, dry it in the ſun; and take a bit the ſize of a l nutmeg a few ſucceſſive mornings faſting.

TO heal a bleeding wound. Burn a linen rag on ſome coals, quench it in vinegar and apply it.

FOR the pleuriſy. Bleed, go to bed and drink Seneca ſnake-root tea.

FLUX and vomiting. Boil a chicken an hour in two gallons of water, and drink of this till the vomiting ceaſes.

FOR a felon. Take the ſoft part of a rye loaf, work it up with ſoft ſoap to the conſiſtence of thin dough, which apply as a plaſter.

AN excellent remedy for a gangrene or beginning mortification. Take the root of the leſſer ſumach that grows in high grounds, and bears a red berry, waſh it, rub or peal off the upper black rind; take the next coat, which is thin and of a white glutinous ſubſtance; ſcrape it fine, boil the ſcrapings in ſweet milk, and apply it in a poultice to the part at which the complaint firſt began, changing it two or three times a day as it ſtiffens. But firſt break ſome eggs into a pan, fry them with a ſmall quantity of hog's lard till they are brown, and anoint the part with the greaſe each time before the poultice is applied. Or, a very free internal and external uſe of the Jeſuit's bark.

THE European method of dying woollen blue. Diſſolve pot or pearl aſhes, and in the ſolution digeſt ſome indigo with a gentle heat. A ſhining copper coloured ſkin will ſoon cover the ſurface: when ſtirred a large blue froth will ariſe, and the liquid below will appear of a deep green. Woollen yarn or cloth wants no other preparation than to be moiſtened with warm water; then dip it in this hot liquor. It comes out a good green, and changes immediately into a fine blue on being expoſed to the air.

Several Hints relating to Farm Yards.

THAT huſbandry which rejects the aſſiſtance of manures does not deſerve a ſerious attention.

A convenient arrangement of buildings is of great uſe—to the welfare of cattle—to preventing a waſte of wood, and to ſaving labour.

Stacking in the fields and never confining cattle even in the winter, except a few days for calving, is wrong, and ſubject to a great waſte of manure; the only way of raiſing which in large quantities is by having plenty of litter in the yard, and feeding all the hay, *&c.* at one place.

The proper way of laying out a Farm yard is to conſider the ſeveral kinds of cattle to be provided for, and the ſeveral circumſtances that ſhould be attended to in each.

Adjoining the horſe ſtable ſhould be firſt, a harne room. 2. The hay room communicating with the lo over the ſtable. 3. A receptacle for ſtraw for litter—t uſe of which will be very great (if it be plentiful) in mak ing manure. 4. A chaff bing and an oat bing, with roo along ſide to cut ſtraw into chaff.——Some of theſe ſhou communicate with the barn floor, which in that ca might ſerve for the cutting room.

The dung hole ſhould be at a convenient diſtance fro the ſtables, and ſo contrived as to contain moiſture and to receive by gutters the urine from the ſtables an yard.

The cows being fed chiefly with ſtraw and hay may b kept in a diviſion of the horſe ſtable, with proper bing for the calves adjoining, and their manure be cleaned int the ſame yard with that of the horſes.

Nothing contributes more to raiſing large quantities o excellent manure than a great number of ſwine; bu they require proper conveniencies more than any othe ſort of cattle. There muſt be apartments for fattenin them; for ſows with pigs; for weaned pigs, and a gene ral yard for ſtore hogs. There ſhould be ciſterns for th waſh and a room for ſtowing potatoes, carrots, *&c.* and regard be had to the eaſy mixing of their dung, with tha of the other cattle.

Beſide theſe there ſhould be conveniencies for feeding cattle that run at large, and to protect them from the weather.

A receipt for making currant wine.

GATHER your currants when full ripe, which will commonly be about the middle of July: break them well in a tup or vat, preſs and meaſure your juice, add two thirds water, and to each gallon of that mixture (i. e. juice and water) put 3lb of Muſcovado ſugar (the cleaner and dryer the better, very coarſe ſugar firſt clarified will do equally well) ſtir it well till the ſugar is quite diſſolved, and then tun it up. If you can poſſibly prevent it, let not your juice ſtand over night, as it ſhould not ferment before mixture.

Obſerve that your caſks be ſweet and clean, and ſuch that never have had either beer or cider in them, and if new let them be firſt well ſeaſoned.

Do not fill your caſks too full, otherwiſe they will work out at the bung, which is by no means good for the wine; rather make a proportionable quantity over and above, that, after drawing off the wine, you may have a ſufficiency to fill up the caſks.

Lay the bung lightly on the hole to prevent the flies, &c. from creeping in. In three weeks or a month after

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making, the bung-hole may be ſtopped up, leaving only the vent-hole open till it has fully done working, which generally is about the latter end of October. It may then be racked off into other clean caſks, if you pleaſe, but experience ſeems to favour the letting the wine ſtand on the lees till ſpring, as it thereby attains a ſtronger body, and is by that means in a great meaſure diveſted of that ſweet, luſcious taſte, peculiar to made wine; nay, if it is not wanted for preſent conſumption, it may, without any damage, ſtand two years on the lees.

When you draw off the wine, bore a hole an inch at leaſt above the tap whole, a little to the ſide of it that it may run clear off the lees. The lees may either be diſtilled, which will yield a fine ſpirit, or filtered through a hippocrates's ſleeve, and returned again into the caſk. Some put in the ſpirit, but it is thought not adviſeable.

Do not ſuffer yourſelves to be prevailed on to add more than one third of juice, as above preſcribed, in hopes the wine may be richer, for that would render it infallibly hard and unpleaſant, nor yet a greater proportion of ſugar, as it would certainly deprive it of its pure vinous taſte.

By this management you may have wine, letting it have a proper age, equal to Madeira, at leaſt ſuperior to moſt wines commonly imported, and for much leſs money.

In regard to the quantity of wines intended to be made, take this example, remembering that 12lb of ſugar is equal to a gallon of liquid.

For inſtance, ſuppoſe you intend to make thirty gallons only, then there muſt be

8 gallons of juice
16 of water,

24 gallons of mixture 12) 72 pounds of ſugar equal to
6 gallons produced by ſugar 6 gallons of liquid.

30 gallons.

24 gallons of mixture,
3 multiplied by

And ſo proportionably for any quantity you pleaſe to make.

The common cider preſſes, if thoroughly clean, will do well in making large quantities, the ſmall hand-ſcrew preſs, is moſt convenient for ſuch who make leſs.

N. B. An extraordinary good ſpirit, for medicinal and other uſes, may be diſtilled from currant juice, by adding a quart of molaſſes to a gallon of juice, to give it a proper fermentation.

The Red Currant is preferable to the White, as yielding richer juice, and in much greater quantity.

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FOR the ſtaggers in horſes. Take a large handful of rue, pound it with half a pint of ſharp vinegar; when ſtrained put two ounces of allum pounded fine, and give it the horſe; and if he hath the botts it will kill them.

FOR a gall'd back. Bruiſe ſome of the common ſmart, growing almoſt every where by the way ſide, and apply it.

On Converſation.

It would be a great improvement in the art of Converſation, if perſonality and egotiſm were wholly excluded: for opinions will be always beſt canvaſſed where perſonal oppoſition is avoided. The fear of giving offence by controverting opinions which a man has delivered as his own, or by cenſuring actions in which he has confeſs'd himſelf to have been principally concerned, often occaſions the ſuppreſſion of truth, and hinders the removal of error.

Freedom.

It matters not in what rank, order or profeſſion the enemies of freedom may appear—what ſhape or pretence ſoever they may aſſume—'tis a work of true charity to ſtigmatize and diſgrace them as the enemies of mankind.

Brawling.

People of little brains have naturally a great deal of tongue.

As empty veſſels make moſt ſound,
So ſilent ſtreams are deepeſt found.

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Reſentment.

Quarrels would not laſt long if the fault was but on one ſide! 'Tis the ſecond blow that makes the battle.

Ambition.

When men of infamy to grandeur ſoar,
They light a torch to ſhew their ſhame the more.

Slander.

Slanderers are like flies: they leap over all a man's good parts to light on his ſores.

Good-Humour.

Good-Humour is almoſt always miſtaken for good-nature. A man who talks much and cheerfully, laughs readily, and takes the tone of the company, be it what it will, is inſtantly pronounced a good-natured man, tho' I have known very many of theſe good-humoured people lay out their whole ſtock of good-humour to great advantage in mixed company, and reſerve an abundant one of ill-nature to diſpoſe of among their dependants.

Religion.

The greateſt actions when not animated by religion, have no other principle than pride, and conſequently are poiſoned by the very root that produces them.